

## 'MIKE DE PIKE' IN BOOZE RING

Chicago Underworld Chief, in Alleged Confession, Bares Million Dollar Rum Plot.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Indictment and arrest of the principals in the alleged "Million-Dollar Booze Ring," which is said to have flooded Chicago and its environs with contraband liquor since the Eighteenth amendment became effective, was believed appreciably nearer today with the arrest and reported confession of "Mike De Pike" Heitler, notorious chief tain of the underworld.

**POLITICIANS IMPLICATED.**  
Details of Heitler's alleged confession have not been made public, but his revelations are said to involve politicians, Federal officials, and policemen in one of the most elaborate law-breaking machines ever uncovered.

Prohibition agents and internal revenue men are alleged to have acted as agents of the "ring," and railroad clerks, express company agents, distillery representatives, and professional "rum runners" are said to be implicated.

Much of the revenue derived by the conspirators, it is said, came from the seizure and resale of liquor already once disposed of.

**PURCHASERS VICTIMIZED.**  
According to statements of saloon men, some stocks of booze changed hands as often as six times without any refund of money to victimized purchasers.

Heitler surrendered last night after being sought by the Federal authorities. He is kept under heavy guard and will probably be arraigned today.

Information he has given authorities, it is declared, will form the basis of possible indictments of dozens of men said to have grown wealthy through traffic in illicit liquor.

## Claims by Rival Managers of Cox and Harding

By WILL H. HAYS,  
Chairman National Republican Committee.

Written Expressly for the International News Service.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—It is the part of men who are engaged in work of whatever kind to be optimistic about the outcome of their endeavor. Sometimes it is hard to be optimistic, and sometimes it is easy, but optimism always is necessary if one believes in the cause for which he is working and intends to put into it all that there is in him.

In this campaign which is being conducted in behalf of Harding and Coolidge, it is easy to be optimistic because of the great helpfulness which comes, so to speak, from the signs of the times. Everywhere in this country, barring only the extreme and solid South, and even there in many places, there are indications too marked to be misunderstood that the vast majority of the men and women voters of the United States are determined to end the extravagance, incompetence and waste of the Administration at Washington.

There are left only a few days of the hard campaign work. From the State of Washington in a southeastern sweep to the State of Maryland the Republican cause is on the way to victory, and from East Cape, Me., to Mendocino, Cal., in a southwestern sweep, Republican victory is likewise promised everywhere.

The people are determined that an end shall be put to eight years of maladministration at Washington, and that the Republican party which has proved its worth through many years of endeavor, and once more shall be employed to work for its master, the people.

### Fayolle Praises America.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—Maj. Gen. Marie Emile Fayolle, who represented Marshal Foch at the convention of the American Legion, in describing the impressions received during his stay in America declared he was deeply touched with the warm and spontaneous welcome he received. General Fayolle asserted that France enjoys great prestige in the United States, and expressed the belief that it was to France's best interest to appreciate and draw closer her union with America.

By GEORGE WHITE,  
Chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Written Expressly for the International News Service.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—I am not surprised that Senator Harding has proved unequal to the task set before the Republican nominee for President, this year. My censure of him is that he ever consented to attempt to a course so tortuous and deceitful. Perhaps a very great mind, skilled in the rarest and most unscrupulous diplomacy of speech and act, could have met the test of facing both ways on an issue like the League of Nations, but Warren G. Harding was never equal to it.

For a while he gave the impression that his "association of nations" was a modified league, which modifications he would propose to the forty great and small nations who now compose the league. Then, faced by the demand of Senators Johnson and Borah, that he come out for or against the league idea in its entirety, he did so at Des Moines, saying "I stand for rejection."

Since then, at the price of thirty-one signatures of pro-League Republicans who were seeking to save their faces, he timidly revived a modification of the League at Indianapolis. Now he has gone back to the irreconcilable anti-League position again, feeling, and with justice, that Taft and Root and Hughes and Hoover will stand by him, regardless of conviction, but that Johnson and Borah will not.

It has been a clumsy and pitiful spectacle. It has provided an unfair test of abilities never higher than mediocre. But it has given the people at last a straight-out issue: Cox for the League with reservations; Harding against the League, despite reservations. On that issue we are certain to win.

### I. W. W. ACTIVE IN MEXICO.

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Oct. 27.—Puebla is becoming uneasy, because of the growth of Industrial Workers of the World organization there, according to reports from that city. There has been much unrest among workmen in Puebla of late. This and the strike of Puebla policemen are attributed to the agitation of the I. W. W.

## UPHOLDS JAPANESE EXCLUSION POLICY

California State League Denies Using Oriental Question For Politics.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 27.—The Japanese Exclusion League of California, through the Chairman of its Executive Committee, U. S. Chambers, State Controller of California, issued a statement yesterday in answer to that made public on Oct. 25 by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, which "deplored agitation and hasty action in the matter of Japanese immigration."

Mr. Chambers' statement said that the movement in California, "far from being a vote catching propaganda of politicians appealing to race prejudice and mob feeling, is really based on incontrovertible and startling facts supported by official State investigation, under legislative direction, and fully corroborated in hearings of the House Committee on Immigration held on the Pacific Coast in July and August of this year."

### TEXT OF STATEMENT.

Further the statement says: "The Exclusion League is directed by prominent executives, officially delegated for the purpose, of such organizations as the American Legion, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, State Federation of Women's Clubs, State Federation of Labor, and by business, and professional men of statewide reputation. Politicians have supported the movement because the demand is practically unanimous, and its justice beyond question. Otherwise, Senator Harding and Governor Cox, Presidential candidates, could not afford to take the stand they have."

"Certain aspects of the problem are particularly of State concern and exclusively of State jurisdiction. In these matters California is scrupulously guarding treaty and vested rights of the Japanese, but declining to accord rights to them not accorded to Americans in Japan and which, if continued here, would certainly create a race problem, with the friction and trouble which both countries wish to avoid."

"The problem, in its larger aspects, is national and international and the league will direct national attention thereto and co-operate with the Federal Government in working out the proper remedy. That remedy, while insuring fully protection to American interests, should be so applied, if possible, as to avoid hurt to Japan's feelings."

## Prisoner on Ten Year Silence Strike to Be Freed

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—Patrick J. Hanley, known in the State prison as "Corky the Silent," who was committed in October, 1895, as a habitual criminal, and has refused to utter a word for the last 10 years, will be released today. His sentence, which was prolonged by attempts to escape and a counterfeiting scheme within the prison walls, has expired.

Hanley took a vow of silence after a fellow-prisoner revealed to the warden a secret plan with which Hanley had intrusted him. Since then he has communicated to his keeper only by signs and in writing.

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"Certainly the way to insure misunderstanding and trouble with Japan is to encourage or permit the steady and rapid growth in this country of an unassimilable alien community, whose advantages in economic competition and whose great birth rate would in time force the whites out of the most favored localities and make race conflict inevitable."

"Hawaii is already lost to the whites. Unless we are content to see it become in effect a principality of Japan, we shall have to govern it by Federal commission. In California the Japanese have concentrated 75,000 of their people in favored spots in seven of our fifty-eight counties. They have secured control of industries, driven out whites and displaced white children in public schools. While their population in the State is less than one-thirtieth of the whites, Orientals almost entirely Japanese, now control one-sixth of the total rich irrigated lands of the State and control an actual majority acreage of such lands in several of the larger counties. They are bending every effort to increase control of land and industries before California can put a definite measure into operation."

MRS. HAZEL HATCH and her two step-sons, Charles and Ford, whose living mother was divorced from their father, now deceased. A New York judge gave a startling decision when he awarded the custody of the boys to the second wife, their step-mother.



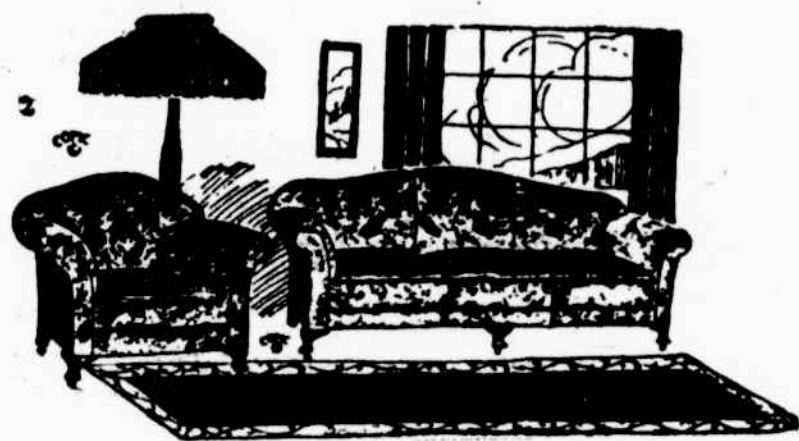
## GRAND JURY PROBES HUB HOTEL PRICES

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—A special Federal grand jury convened today to hear testimony on alleged excessive food prices by Massachusetts hotel men and restaurant keepers. Summoning of the grand jury follows United States District Attorney Gallagher's conference with the food men, who admitted that in some instances they were receiving 1,000 per cent profit. They claimed this profit was necessary to meet the rising cost of rent, materials and labor.

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